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THE COVER

Our cover for this issue shows the new Morris Pratt Frost Building as first seen by a visitor approaching the campus from Route one. The elms, which had been planted to shade Perkins Hall on the same spot, give the new building a settled look surprising to anyone who knows its real age.

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NEW LIBRARY AND SCIENCE BUILDING IS DEDICATED ON PARENTS' DAY

700 Alumni and Friends Contribute to Building Fund

Governor Dummer's new Library and Science Building, under construction since June 1956, and completed in time for use at the opening of school in September 1957, was formally dedicated on Parents' Day.

Speaking at the dedication were Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Board of Trustees, and Headmaster Edward W. Eames. It was announced that the new building would be named in honor of Morris Pratt Frost of East Hampton, Long Island. Mr. Frost graduated from the Academy in 1935 and was elected a trustee in 1947. He has long been an enthusiastic and generous supporter of the school.

The speakers expressed their thanks, not only to Mr. Frost, but also to the 700 other alumni and friends who contributed to the $672,000 fund for the erection, furnishing, and maintenance of the beautiful structure. Mr. Eames also expressed his appreciation of the work of Mr. Walter S. Brodie of the architectural firm of Kilham, Hopkins, Greeley and Brodie, who designed the building.

Parents and Alumni Admire Laboratories and Classrooms

Throughout the day many parents, alumni, and friends took time to inspect the building. The spacious reading room, with its acoustic ceiling, its controlled lighting, and its beautiful tables, aroused very favorable comment. Others found the Seminar Room and the 18' 6" Hastings Memorial seminar table particularly impressing. Scientifically-minded visitors crowded the well-equipped laboratories and particularly liked the science lecture room with its banked seating and its special equipment. Everyone was impressed by the careful planning which makes the building one of the finest school buildings in New England.

Portions of the building had been in use since the opening of school; the library wing is now being readied for regular student use.

'57 GRADUATES CONTINUE COLLEGE ADMISSION RECORD SET BY EARLIER CLASSES

All but one member of the class of 1957 was enrolled in college in September. The one exception was John Wichers, the English Exchange student, who returned to England to complete his military service before going to the university.

Eastern colleges, and particularly the Ivy League, continued to be a favorite with Governor Dummer graduates. Eight entered Harvard and ten more went to other Ivy League members. Amherst, with three representatives, was the favorite small college; but a last year's graduate of Governor Dummer could visit any one of thirty colleges and find at least one classmate.

Ten-Year Survey Emphasizes Preference for Ivy League Colleges

During the summer a survey was made of the college choices of the last ten graduating classes. It revealed that the 623 members of those ten classes had gone to 85 colleges and universities, but that more than two-thirds of them had been concentrated in sixteen eastern institutions. The colleges which more than ten Governor Dummer graduates had entered in those years are listed below.

Harvard	75 boys
Amherst	45
Brown	42
Dartmouth	39
Colby	27
Princeton	25
Yale	23
University of New Hampshire	22
Trinity	20
Bowdoin	18
Washington & Lee	17
Middlebury	16
University of Virginia	16
Cornell	14
Williams	13
Hamilton	11
Total	423

The remaining 200 graduates in that period scattered to sixty-nine other campuses.

THE LIBRARY READING ROOM

Alumni will recognize the Governor Dummer chairs used in this handsome well-lighted, and well-appointed room.

ACADEMY OPENS WITH CAPACITY ENROLLMENT

Nineteen states, the District of Columbia, and five foreign countries are represented at Governor Dummer for the 1957-58 school year. There are one hundred and ninety-eight boarders and twenty-four day students, making a total of two hundred and twenty-two boys. Every available room is filled, including three extra rooms made available by changes in faculty housing. In addition, two boys have had to be assigned temporary rooms in the Duncan Infirmary.

Students outside of Massachusetts come from the following states: California 1, Connecticut 13, Florida 1, Iowa 1, Illinois 6, Louisiana 1, Maine 10, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Nebraska 1, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 9, New Mexico 2, New York 23, Ohio 6, Pennsylvania 8, Rhode Island 3, and Texas 1. There is, in addition, one boy from the District of Columbia.

Foreign students come from England and Japan. In addition the British West Indies (Trinidad), Canada and Pakistan are represented by American boys whose parents are now resident in those countries.

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES SIT WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Charles E. Goodhue, III '43 and Mr. Everit B. Terhune, Jr. '24 have been appointed alumni representatives to sit with the Board of Trustees for one year. They succeed Donald Lawrence '35 and Rodman Gearhart '29, former President of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Goodhue, the newly-elected President of the Association, is associated with the law firm of Goodwin, Procter & Hoar in Boston and lives in Wayland.

Mr. Terhune of Malvern, Pennsylvania, is in the publishing business in Philadelphia. His son, Everit B. Terhune, III, is a junior at Governor Dummer. Both men attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees on September 13 in Boston.

STEVEN HOUGHTON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR COUNCIL

On September 24 the senior class met to elect a Senior Council. Mr. Eames told the seniors of the responsibility of this position and that careful judgment should be used in their selection of the twelve boys. When the votes had been counted, the following members were elected: William B. Allen, Ralph E. Ardiff, Jr., Michael C. Dunsford, Harvey L. Hayden, Steven W. Houghton, M. Kevin Leary, John P. McLeod, II, J. Cornelius Quinn, Jr., John H. Read, Jr., Frederick L. Sayles, James R. Sylvester, and John C. Williams.

At their first meeting, the Senior Council elected its president for the coming year. In a very close ballot Steve Houghton was elected. The Council then proceeded to discuss with Mr. Eames and Mr. Navins, the advisors to the Council, some of the problems they would be facing during the coming year.

The Senior Council is a very important part of the school. Besides the usual functions of head-waiting in the dining room, helping at the movies on Saturday night, and providing relief for masters on corridors, these boys are the coordinators of the school spirit. Through an extremely successful rally which was put on by the Senior Council, the morale of the school seems to be unusually high and gives promise for a very successful year, both for the school and the Senior Council itself.

MR. EGLIN IS ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Mr. Thomas W. Eglin, a member of the Governor Dummer faculty in 1956-57, has been recalled to his Alma Mater to become Assistant Director of Admissions.

On June 15 he married the former Miss Edith H. Baird of Villanova, Pennsylvania. Several members of the Governor Dummer faculty attended the wedding in which Mr. Ashley Eames was an usher.

THE SCIENCE LECTURE ROOM

This beautiful room connects with the Physics and the Chemistry laboratories and is available for lectures and demonstrations in either science.

TWO ALUMNI ARE AMONG FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Eames has announced the appointment of a full-time librarian for the Library and Science Building and of five new men to the faculty this year.

Mrs. G. Harold Thurlow of West Newbury is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and has done summer study at the University of New Hampshire. Prior to her appointment at Governor Dummer, Mrs. Thurlow was librarian in West Newbury.

Mr. Robert E. Anderson was graduated from Kenyon College in 1957 and will teach Biology and General Science. He is corridor master on Commons 2 and is assistant coach and line coach of varsity football.

Mr. George H. Edmonds is a graduate of Amherst in 1953, studied at Harvard Business School for one year, and served with the Army Counter Intelligence Corps for two years. Here he is teaching English and Mathematics and is assistant coach of J.V. soccer. He is a corridor master on Ingham 2.

Mr. Nathan A. Fuller, who was graduated from Governor Dummer in 1951 and from Princeton in 1955, is teaching English and is a corridor master on Ingham 1. He was an honor student here at Governor Dummer, was editor-in-chief of *The Archon*, and captain of the track team. He has just completed his military service, having served with the Counter Intelligence Corps in France for two years.

Mr. Clinton E. Nangle, who was graduated from Noble and Greenough School and from Harvard College in 1952, is teaching English. He has served two years in the Army with the National Security Agency and has been in business with the American Broadcasting Company. He is assistant coach of J.V. football, and he and Mrs. Nangle are living in Ambrose House.

Mr. Peter R. Sutton, who was graduated from Governor Dummer in 1947 and attended Bates College, has administrative duties and is assistant coach of Lightning football. At Governor Dummer he was president of the Glee Club, captain of football and of track, and at graduation was awarded the Master's Prize and the Goodwin Athletic Prize. Soon after graduation he went on a world cruise with Captain Irving Johnson on the brigantine *Yankee*. Mr. Sutton is corridor master on Peirce 3.

ADMISSION TESTS GIVEN IN DECEMBER AND FEBRUARY

Governor Dummer is participating again this year in the Secondary School Admission Test program. These tests for admission in the fall of 1958 will again be administered in centers all over the country by The Educational Testing Service, and will be used by about 200 preparatory schools in much the same way the colleges use College Board examinations. Last winter the tests were given on only one date. This winter there will be two dates: December 14, 1957, and February 15, 1958, although a candidate may take the tests only once.

The SSAT program was made necessary by the tremendous increase in the number of preparatory school applicants. The leading schools processed at least four or more candidates for each vacancy in 1957. At Governor Dummer the ratio was five to one. For all schools 5,500 boys took the tests last winter, and it is estimated that 13,000 boys will take them this winter. Most of these boys will be applying to more than one school. The SSAT program reduces the number of examinations which boys must write for individual schools. It also simplifies the testing problem for each participating school.

Opportunity for favorable action will probably be better if a boy takes the first testing; so it is desirable that candidates register for the first test date, December 14, 1957. In order to allow time to make arrangements, the school should know by November 15 that a given boy will be a candidate. Publicity given to these facts will help both candidates and the Academy.

ACADEMY TEACHER WINS SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. John A. Fenn was one of twenty-five secondary school Physics and Chemistry teachers chosen to attend the National Science Foundation Institute for Chemistry Teachers at the University of New Hampshire during July and August 1957.

The eight-week course provides refresher training and an introduction to late discoveries in organic chemistry and radio-activity. Trainers are selected on a competitive basis and are provided with free tuition, a modest stipend, and a dependency allowance.

ALUMNI ON FACULTY

Nate Fuller '51, left, and Pete Sutton '47, right, this year join Ash Eames '49, Howard Navins '31, Web Dann '48, and Doug Miller '46.

SENIOR GLEE CLUB ENLARGED TO NEARLY SEVENTY MEMBERS

With a greatly enlarged number of boys the Senior Glee Club is on its way. Almost seventy singers will enjoy the extended social life that the Glee Club offers. Mr. Arthur W. Sager informed the school that John H. Read, Jr. has been chosen president and L. Wardlaw Miles manager of the club. Four joint concerts are scheduled and a group will also attend the traditional Symphony Hall concert next spring.

MR. KERR HEADMASTER AT BERWICK ACADEMY, MAINE

This past September Mr. Albert L. Kerr, Jr., for the past four years a member of the faculty at Governor Dummer, became headmaster of Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine. As English teacher, master of Mason Cottage, assistant wrestling and soccer coach, and director of the Junior Glee Club, Mr. Kerr made a generous contribution to Governor Dummer, and his departure is sincerely regretted.

Mr. Kerr goes to another ancient school, since Berwick Academy is the oldest preparatory school in Maine. For several decades it has served also as the public high school for the adjoining towns, but in 1960 it will revert to its original status as a private preparatory school.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB WILL HAVE THREE JOINT CONCERTS

Under the direction of Mr. Arthur W. Sager, the Junior Glee Club looks forward to another highly successful season. Concerts with Dana Hall, Shore Country Day, and Beaver Country Day are looked forward to with anticipation.

With Richard Gallant as piano accompanist, the record-high number of sixty boys will feature such selections as *Mosquito*, *March to Pretoria*, and a favorite Negro spiritual.

PARENTS' DAY BECOMES INCREASINGLY POPULAR

Over 500 Attend Dinner

Parents' Day becomes increasingly popular. Despite rainy weather and the cancellation of all scheduled athletic contests because of flu in the visiting schools, a record number of parents and friends turned out on October 19 to help dedicate the new Frost Building and to enjoy the program planned for them.

After the dedication ceremony, most parents took the opportunity to inspect the new building. Luncheon was served at noon in the regular dining room and in the Cobb Room, which had been converted into an auxiliary dining room to accommodate the unusually large gathering. At the last moment Mr. Murphy had been able to arrange for soccer games with Belmont Hill, and many parents braved the storm to watch those contests.

Receptions in the Phillips Building were held from 4:00 to 6:00 to allow parents an opportunity to meet their sons' teachers and discuss their sons' problems.

Over five hundred students, parents and faculty gathered in the Alumni Gymnasium at six-thirty for the traditional dinner, at which Mr. Eames presided as toastmaster. The first speaker, Edgar D. Dunning, entertained the audience by describing the trials and tribulations of the business manager of a boys' school. Then G. Heberton Evans, mathematics instructor and head coach of wrestling and lacrosse, talked about the place of athletics in the school program.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GIVEN BY GOVERNOR DUMMER ALLIES

At the annual meeting of the Governor Dummer Allies on September 11 in the Cobb Room, it was voted to award three $50 scholarships to the following Newbury boys: A. Michael Honer, Bertram S. Noyes, Jr., and Keith M. MacNutt. The awards will assist these boys in attending the Academy as day students during the present school year.

The Allies also voted to purchase Governor Dummer chairs for the Seminar Room and the Periodical Room of the Library and Science Building. Brass plates have been affixed to one chair in each room to acknowledge this generous gift.

CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS PLAN YEAR'S PROGRAM

The Camera Club of Governor Dummer provides excellent opportunities for those boys interested in photography. The school has a very fine darkroom and enlarging equipment which may be used by the members at any time. Those members who prove to be outstanding photographers are chosen for the *Milestone* photography staff. It is hoped that the club will stimulate photography of many school activities to furnish the school publications with pictures. Mr. Miller, the club's faculty advisor, expects to call a meeting soon to plan the program for this year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-58

Thanksgiving Vacation: Wednesday morning, November 27, at 8:35 a. m. to Sunday evening, December 1, at 9:00 p. m.

Christmas Vacation: Wednesday morning, December 18, at 8:35 a. m. to Monday evening, January 6, 1958, at 9:00 p. m.

Winter Week-End: Friday morning, February 14, at 8:35 a. m. to Monday evening, February 17, at 9:00 p. m.

Spring Vacation: Saturday morning, March 15, at 8:35 a. m. to Wednesday evening, April 2, at 9:00 p. m. Seniors will take College Board examinations on March 15, and so will leave for the Spring Vacation on the afternoon of that day.

Commencement Exercises: Friday morning, June 6, through Saturday morning, June 7.

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. James M. Barriskill is the author of a series of articles on the Newburyport Theater in the 17th and 18th Centuries which appeared in the "Essex Institute Historical Collections" in recent years. Mr. Barriskill spoke on the same subject at a meeting of the Friends of the Newburyport Library this summer.

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Mr. Howard J. Navins was guest speaker in June at the Senior Banquet at the Springfield (Vermont) High School where Mr. John Ragle, formerly of the Governor Dummer faculty, is now a senior English teacher.

THE SEMINAR ROOM AND TABLE

Mr. Murphy and his fourteen attentive students gather in uncrowded comfort around the 18' 6" Hastings Memorial Table.

ALUMNI NEWS

Six Governor Dummer graduates, Richard Chamberlain '49, Newton Hyslop '53, Henry Moore '53, William Plumer '53, Norman Schwartz '53, and William Whitney, Jr. '53, received degrees at Harvard last June.

The Academy is particularly proud of Whitney and Hyslop, who received their degrees Magna Cum Laude. Hyslop earned admission to Harvard Medical School. Whitney, who has entered Yale Law School, has the distinction of winning a Phi Beta Kappa key at Harvard.

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Frank S. Dickerson, III '57, who has been selected by the English Speaking Union for an International Schoolboy Fellowship for this year, is attending the Forest School, Snaresbrook, E. 17, Essex, England.

William George '57 won the Second Flight Championship of the 41st annual Eastern Interscholastic Golf Association Tournament for private schools at the Greenwich (Connecticut) Country Club this summer. At Governor Dummer Bill was a member of the golf team and won the Golf Trophy in 1956 and was captain of the team in 1957.

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Eugene R. Rothmund '52 gave the Honors Day address at Babson Institute from which he was graduated in June.

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Richard T. Marr '53 has been selected as first-string goalie for the New England small college hockey team and for the all East independent schools. Dick, who was graduated from Williams in June, is a brother of Mr. Marr of the faculty.

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EDITORIAL

We all enjoyed finding the new Library and Science Building ready for use at the opening of school in September; many of us have already enjoyed showing it to our parents and friends. It is unquestionably a beautiful piece of modern engineering, and the student should take great pride in such a building. We are very fortunate to have the unrestricted use of its many facilities.

There are many practical ways in which we can show our pride and appreciation. The best way is to maintain the fineness and beauty of the building: by keeping off the seeded lawns, by cooperation with the janitors to avoid excessive dirt and damage, and by helping the librarian through the proper use of the books. We should make an effort to avoid marking up the desks and tables and should refrain from tampering with the heating and lighting controls.

A little exercise at carefulness and neatness will make a considerable difference and will make it possible for generations of students to enjoy the building and to take pride in it. Carelessness, on the other hand, could spoil our own enjoyment of it.

W. B. A.

VESPER SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR FALL TERM

September 29: The Reverend Nathanael M. Guptill, Assistant Professor of Andover-Newton Theological School.

October 6: The Reverend Heinz Rettig of First Parish Church in Taunton.

October 13: The Reverend Roy L. Minich, retired minister of The First Church in Malden.

October 20: The Reverend Bertrand H. Steeves of The First Religious Society in Newburyport.

October 27: Mr. Charles Batten, Professor of Christian Ministry at Episcopal Theological School.

November 3: The Reverend James R. Whyte, Chaplain of Mount Hermon School.

November 10: The Reverend Roy M. Pearson, Dean of Andover-Newton Theological School.

November 17: The Reverend William G. Berndt of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls.

November 24: Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, President of Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

December 8: The Reverend Frederick M. Meek of the Old South Church, Boston.

December 15: Musical program by Mrs. Benjamin J. Stone and Mrs. Robert W. Pearson.

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. Murphy was conference director of the 18th annual conference for trip and camp-craft counselors held last June at Denmark, Maine, under the auspices of the Maine Camp Directors Association.

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In June a group of students from the Boston University School of Education visited Governor Dummer as a part of their course in "Origins of New England".

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At the University of Massachusetts last June Mr. Sager spoke at a convention of savings bank officers from all over the state on Effective Speaking. In September he also spoke at the 12th annual New Hampshire Management Industrial Conference.

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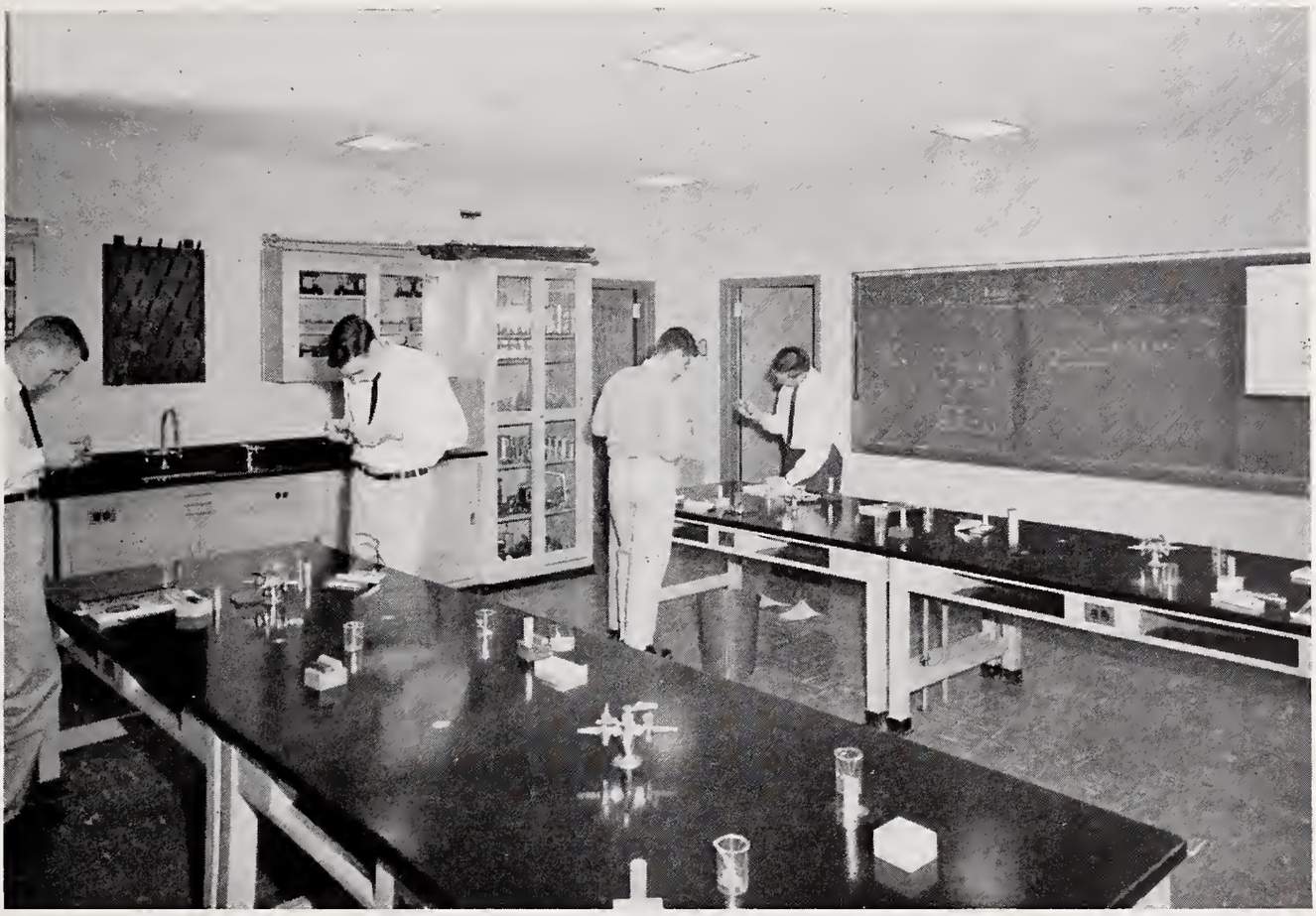
The Newcomen Society in North America met at Governor Dummer on July 11 to honor Dr. Walter M. Merrill, Director of the Essex Institute in Salem. Dr. Merrill was introduced



A CORNER OF THE PHYSICS LABORATORY

The Frost Building contains modern and fully adequate laboratory equipment for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and General Science.

by Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Board of Trustees.

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On July 29 Mr. Mercer spoke to the Danvers Rotary Club and gave an illustrated demonstration on courses designed to improve the speed and comprehension of reading.

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Mr. Barriskill of the faculty, who served as librarian of the Historical Society of Old Newbury this past summer, spoke to the Society on August 28. His subject was Samuel Moody, the first master at Governor Dummer, who met the first Academy students one blustering March day in 1763.

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Last year's seniors who were letter winners in football and soccer elected the following cheerleaders from this year's senior class: William B. Allen, C. Anthony Bourn, Thomas G. Colt, Michael G. Dunsford, Harvey L. Hayden, M. Kevin Leary, and John H. Read, Jr.

RADIO CLUB MEMBERS STUDY MORSE CODE

Under the direction of Mr. John Fenn, the Radio Club is planning a busy year. First on the agenda was a busy clean-out period when all the discarded and outmoded parts left from previous years were sorted out and eliminated. Now those who have not already mastered it are studying the Morse Code, hoping to qualify for F.C.C. licenses.

Later more advanced projects will lead to greater skills in electronics.

RIFLE CLUB ATTRACTS MANY NEW MEMBERS

The Rifle Club, under the direction of Mr. Nathan Fuller, has begun what promises to be a very busy year with many boys already using the shooting range, where the safe use of firearms is currently being emphasized.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM LINES UP IN THE BYFIELD BOWL

Left to right (*Front row*): Charles M. Carroll, M. Kevin Leary, Wayne F. Hockmeyer, Captain Russell T. Tornrose, Paul S. Clark, Steven W. Houghton, William T. Hunt, Charles R. Sawyer.

(*Back row*): Nathan N. Withington, Edward L. Johnsen, C. Randolph Light, Kent P. Dumont, James R. Sylvester, Lawrence W. Churchill, III.

GOVERNORS SCORE IN FIRST PLAY OF OPENING GAME

Nuffy Withington in Sixty-Five Yard Runback of Opening Kick-Off

The varsity football team held its first practice on September 24 under Coach William Sperry and his two assistants, Mr. Evans and Mr. Anderson. Captain Russ Tornrose has proved himself a tremendous leader and has inspired all of his teammates with his own fiercely competitive spirit.

On October 5, at the South Byfield Bowl, the Governors opened their 1957 football season against St. Sebastian's Country Day School. The starting offense for Governor Dummer consisted of Dick Sawyer at left end, Kevin Leary at left tackle, Wayne Hockmeyer at left guard, Captain Russ Tornrose at center, Paul Clark at right guard, Bill Hunt at right tackle, and Chick Carroll at right end. The backfield was composed of Randy Light at quarterback, Jim Sylvester and Eddie Johnsen at halfback, and Nuffy Withington at fullback. The starting defense listed Chuck Carroll, Russ Tornrose, Steve Houghton, Bill Hunt, Mike MacLean and Dick Sawyer in the line. The line-backers were Nuffy Withington and Joe Montgomery. The halfbacks were Mike Dunsford and Jim Sylvester and the safety man was Kent Dumont.

On the opening kickoff the players and spectators witnessed the most exciting play of the afternoon, when Nuffy Withington picked up the kickoff on his own thirty-five yard line and raced straight up field, then cut sharply towards the right hand side lines and went all the way for the Governors' first score. On the opening play of the second quarter the crowd was again electrified when Eddie Johnsen ran 40 yards off tackle to score what proved to be the final tally of the day. The Red defense was superb throughout the game in holding St. Sebastian's scoreless.

Games with Moses Brown and Milton were cancelled because of flu at those schools. In a substituted game at Belmont Hill on October 19, the Governors were defeated 19-6.

SOCCER TEAM ROMPS AFTER INITIAL LOSS TO ANDOVER

At the beginning of the fall term the outlook for the soccer season was unfavorable. There was only one returning letterman from last year's team. Tom Grose, an aggressive halfback. To make matters worse for Coach Navins and his assistant, Mr. Ashley Eames, the team's first game with Andover was scheduled for one week after the start of the school year. After two days' practice the squad elected Jack Williams captain of the team, and on the day before the opening game, Mr. Navins chose his starting team composed of Dave Hardenbergh and Nick Day at the outsides, Captain Jack Williams and John Read at the insides, Pete Buckingham at center forward, Harv Hayden, Pete Fitts, and Tom Grose at the halfback positions, Fred Sayles and Neil Quinn at fullback, and Bill Whiting in the cage.

This team, essentially last year's junior varsity squad, faced Andover on October 2. Andover had more experience and depth, but the Governors took the field with much spirit and a strong desire for victory. For three periods they held their own against more experienced opponents; but Andover's depth allowed them to overcome the tiring Governors in the final period, when they broke a tie to win the game, 2-1. Demi Read scored the only goal for Governor Dummer.

First League Game Ends in Scoreless Tie

The following Saturday the Noble and Greenough soccer team came to South Byfield to play the Governors in the first league game of the season. The Governors again played excellent soccer but were not able to score. Similarly, the Red defense, led by excellent goalie Bill Whiting, held off all the scoring threats of the opposition, and the game finally ended 0-0 after two overtime periods.

When the Governors travelled down to Cambridge on October 12 to play the Browne and Nichols team, they exhibited a scoring punch with Dave Hardenbergh scoring once and little Pete Buckingham twice in the first half. Bill Whiting again made a couple of fantastic saves in earning his second straight shutout of the year, 3-0.

A big rally was held for the soccer team in Lang Gym. on October 11, on the eve of a crucial game against the undefeated Brooks team; and the Governors were full of spirit when they took the field on the following day. Brooks scored first, but the Governors roared back with two before the end of the first half. John Read scored one and Jack Williams the other. Both teams were aggressive in the second half, but neither was able to score. Nick Day played an excellent game at outside, while Tom Grose and Harv Hayden excelled at halfback.

In non-league games, the Governors tied Belmont High School on October 16 and lost to Belmont Hill in an exhibition game on October 19.

COMBINED LIGHTNING AND PONY SQUADS HAVE OWN SCHEDULES

This year at Governor Dummer there has been a change in the arrangement of subvarsity football teams. The Lightning and Pony teams have been combined to form the Lightning Football Squad. This squad, coached by Mr. Williams and Mr. Sutton, practices as a unit, but there are two separate game schedules. The Lightning schedule includes two games with the Brooks J.V.'s, a game with the Amesbury Freshmen, one with the Ipswich J.V.'s, one with the Haverhill Freshmen, and one with the Newburyport Freshmen.

The Lightnings had only eleven days in which to prepare for their first game. On October 1 they played host to an exceptionally strong Amesbury team and were decisively outclassed by the bigger, more experienced Amesbury club. In the second half the Governors' defense began to hold, and David Stringer scored on a touchdown pass; but the size and experience of the Amesbury team proved to be the deciding factor as the Governors were defeated 33-6. Denis Golden, David Stringer, and Jeff Mitchell, the acting captain, were outstanding on defense, and Richard Nalchajian, and Bill Lelash also played good games for the Governors.

On October 4 an improved Lightning team travelled to Brooks to play their J.V. team. In the first half Brooks intercepted two G.D.A. passes and scored. The Governors tried hard to score but their blocking wasn't good enough to spring any backs loose. In the second half the Lightnings defense held very well, but again their offense bogged down and the game ended, Brooks 14, Governor Dummer 0.

PONY SOCCER TEAM BOWS TO BROOKS IN OPENING GAME

This year's Pony soccer team, coached by Mr. Webster Dann, had its first practice session on September 25. The six returning veterans, plus twenty-one new members, had only nine days to get ready for their opening game with Brooks, but they worked hard and achieved a good deal. Dave Allen and Tom Mercer showed up well in the goal. Captain-elect George Hartman and Jack Tarbell worked exceptionally hard through all the practices. The four final days before the first game were filled with scrimmages, and boys like Fred Bissell and Franklin Lawrence showed their prowess in the line.

In their first game the Governors didn't click; the Brooks players all too often beat them to the ball, and the final score was Ponies 1 and Brooks 4.

J.V. SOCCER TEAM DEVELOPS STRONG SCORING PUNCH

On October 2 a green Governor Dummer J.V. soccer squad faced Phillips Academy at home and lost by a 3-0 margin. After this game the coaches, Mr. Benjamin Stone, Mr. Joseph Coolidge, and Mr. George Edmonds, were able to work out an effective combination.

The next game took place at home on October 5 with Roxbury Latin School. Although the Governors lost this game also, only one goal was scored against them.

On October 9 the J.V.'s went to Cambridge to play Browne and Nichols School. Even in the first half the Governors played better than they had in previous games, but the ball was on the Governors' half of the field more than it was on the Browne and Nichols side. When the ball was finally brought up to the Browne and Nichols end of the field by Ross Chace, James Deveney quickly scored for G.D.A. This buoyed the Governors' spirits, and although there was no more scoring, they kept the ball on their adversary's portion of the field and won 1-0.

On October 12 the Governors played Brooks School at home. This game showed that long practices pay off, for the Jayvees won by a 2-0 margin. The passing was more accurate and there certainly was more fight in the team. Steve Volpone, Ross Chace, Dane Woodbury, and William Probst played outstanding games for Governor Dummer. The goals were scored by James Deveney and Jeffrey Wilson.

SPIRITED RALLIES PRECEDE FOOTBALL AND SOCCER GAMES

On October 4, the eve of the first home games, the traditional football-soccer rally was held in the Cobb Room. To begin the evening's activities, the enthusiastic student body sang a few songs under the direction of Mr. Sager and exuberantly cheered the varsity teams. After a few words from Mr. Sperry, Head Coach of football, and Jack Williams, captain of this year's soccer team, Harvey Hayden brought the spirited rally to a close with some worthwhile comments on the importance of student attendance and co-operation at the games.

On the following Friday, October 11, the entire school assembled to a bugle call at the center of the school campus. Since the football game with Moses Brown had been cancelled, the rally was solely devoted to the soccer team — a Governor Dummer first. The student body listened to interesting speeches by B. Hardy Bedford '57, now playing on the Colgate freshman team, Captain Jack Williams, and Assistant Coach Ashley Eames.

J.V. ELEVEN IS BEATEN BY POWERFUL AMESBURY TEAM

The Governor Dummer J.V. football team opened the season on October 9 at Amesbury with the local high school J.V.'s.

Amesbury scored four times before half time, and although the Governors settled down to aggressive football in the second period, they could not overcome their opponent's lead. The speed and power in the Amesbury backfield gave them the advantage in offensive play. Governors' linemen Dave Latham, Jim Houghton, Dick Hendrix, and Lou Platt sparked some very fine defensive play in the middle of the line, but the Amesbury backs constantly skirted the ends for substantial gains.

Coach Marr's pass patterns proved to be the key to the Governors' scoring. The Governors' first score came when fullback John Hyslop connected with Newt Lamson; and quarterback Ken Wolf leveled his sights on Tony Greene for the second tally.

The final score was 34-13 favoring Amesbury; and although the Governors were outclassed, much credit goes to Max Brace and Walt Cannon for their aggressive defensive play in backing up the line.

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